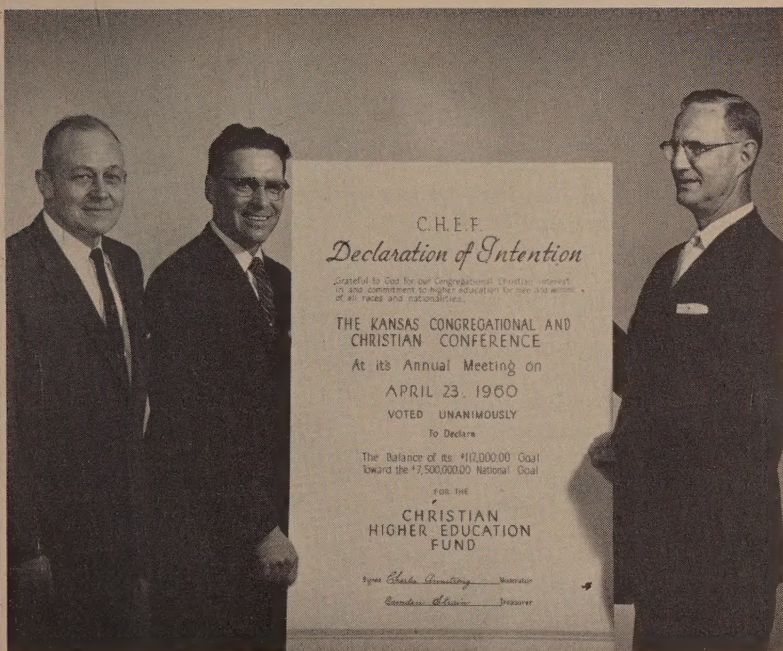
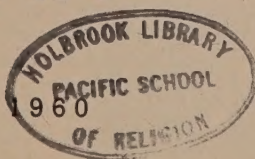




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Important Dates

June 27-30 - Women's Retreat at Doane College.

July 17-23 - Family Camp, Estes Park, Colorado.

August 22-25 - Fourth Annual Kansas P.F. Planning and Training Conference at Doane.

Sept. 4-5 - Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship Executive Committee meeting at Rymphs - 1400 MacVicar, Topeka.

Sept. 6 - 1:00-4:00 Campus Ministry Committee at the Conference Office. Mr. W. C. Kampschroeder, Chairman.

Sept. 7 - Children's Work Committee. Mrs. Floyd Davidson, Chairman.

Sept. 8 - Christian Education Committee, Mrs. Carl Georgeson, Chairman

Sept. 9 - Family Life Committee - Rev. & Mrs. George Dreher, Chairmen.

Sept. 11 - Allied Enlistment at Manhattan - 4:00-7:30 p.m.

Sept. 12 - Allied Enlistment at Stockton - 6:15-9 p.m.

Sept. 13 - Allied Enlistment at Kinsley - 6:15-9 p.m.

Sept. 13 - Christian Social Action Committee meeting - Conference Office. Rev. Sadaichi Asai, Chairman.

Sept. 14 - Allied Enlistment at Whitewater - 6:15-9 p.m.

Sept. 15 - Evangelism Committee Meeting - Conference Office - Rev. Ed Brantz, Chairman.

Sept. 17 - 1:00-4:00 p.m., Stewardship Committee - Mr. Al Miville, Chairman, including Budget Sub-Committee - Mr. Carl Althaus, Chairman; Missionary Education Sub-Committee - Miss Alice Huggins, Chairman. This meeting will be held at First Congregational Church, Great Bend.

Sept. 17-18 - Seventh Annual Laymen's Churchmanship Workshop, 4:15

Saturday to 3:30 Sunday - Great Bend Congregational Church. Mr. Charles Gunn - President.

Sept. 19 - United Church Committee - Central Church, Topeka - Dr. Ned Burr McKenney, Chairman.

Sept. 21 - Committee on the Ministry Conference Office - Rev. Paul Davis, Chairman.

Sept. 23 - Town and Country Church Committee - Conference Office. Rev. Louis Poppe, Chairman.

Sept. 25 - Allied Enlistment at Lawrence 4:00-7:30 p.m.

Sept. 26 - Conference Board of Trustees - Conference Office - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rev. Julian Johnson, Moderator.

Sept. 27-29 - Women's Board at Emporia.

Oct. 4 - Southern Association Independence

Oct. 6 - Eastern Association Leavenworth

Oct. 10 - Western Association Stockton

Oct. 18-20 - Mid-West Regional Meeting - Des Moines.

Nov. 14-17 - Christian Education Workshop at Russell.

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LAYMEN'S CHURCHMANSHIP WORKSHOP

September 17 and 18

1960

at

G R E A T B E N D

Featured at the Seventh Annual Laymen's Workshop will be Dr. Walter C. Giersbach of New York City and the Rev. Ralph Shrader of Boston.

Dr. Giersbach is Secretary for Special Gifts of the Board of Home Missions and Secretary of Promotion for the Missions Council. He came to the N.Y. office after 13 years as President of Pacific University in Oregon. Theme for his Ph.D. thesis at the University of Chicago was "A Study of Protestant Finance in Metropolitan Chicago." He earned his B.D. at Oberlin College and

Dr. Walter C. Giersbach

was honored with a D.D. from Northland College.

Dr. Giersbach will be presenting the "Christian Wills" program through a workshop and a movie titled, "Treasures in Heaven."

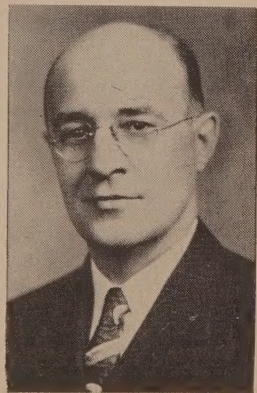
The Rev. Ralph Shrader's interests are truly world-wide in scope. As Secretary of the Missions Council he promotes special projects, seminars, and other educational programs in connection with Our Christian World Mission. A native of Kansas and a graduate of Washburn University, he is always happy to return to his native state. He headed the American Board Seminar held in Topeka in March, 1959 so is known to many Kansas laymen. He will conduct workshops on O.C.W.M. and bring the closing summary on Sunday afternoon.

The program planned under the leadership of Mr. Charles Gunn, President of Kansas Laymen's Fellowship, also features workshops on The United Church led by Dr. Ned Burr McKenney.

Lodging will be furnished in homes and all meals will be courtesy of the State Conference and the Laymen's Fellowship. Those who attended State Conference at Great Bend need not be told of the warm hospitality of the host church.

You'll be hearing more. Remember the dates and the place.

**September 17 and 18
Great Bend**



Rev. Ralph Shrader

The United Church of Christ

(Excerpts from Panel at
State Conference)

Common Misconceptions

Why is it we don't all understand things the same way? . . . Words make a difference . . . A word that says something vividly to you may mean nothing to me . . . But of this I would be sure - if you reacted with happiness, I'd be inclined to believe it probably would have a pleasant meaning to me, too . . . Sometimes we may both know the word and yet not both register happiness at hearing it. Why? . . . Well . . . We aren't the same age . . . We went to different schools . . . We grew up in different towns - at different times . . . Sometimes one of us is better informed than the other . . . If this is so, we can learn by talking out our differences . . . Misconceptions can become correct conceptions . . . And this is just what has happened in the United Church of Christ.

There are very few persons and very few churches that have not been willing to inform themselves about why so many feel this union is the will of God for us in today's world . . . These few churches and individuals may now be closed-mind churches and individuals . . . And one of the common misconceptions about the United Church of Christ concerns them.

They would have us believe they are many and growing in number . . . They are not . . . They are few and diminishing in number . . . This is Number 1.

Number 2: There are those few who say the United Church idea was handed down to us at the pew level by the power elite of the church, having sprung fully armed from the head of a

mythical hierarchy . . . The truth is, the United Church of Christ has come about as the result of a grass-roots swell in the St. Louis area which developed from the meeting together of E & R and CC ministers for prayer and study, and their discovery that they were alike - alike in all the things that really matter in the church - in God's redemptive community.

And Number 3 - and this is about the name . . . I have heard people say they thought the names of all local E & R and CC churches would be changed with the union . . . Not so . . . The local church can call itself what it chooses . . . But for the Congregationalists this will be really returning to what we were in days long past - for you see we were originally churches of Christ . . . Many of our churches in New England today carry this name . . . This church was originally called the First Church of Christ of Great Bend . . . The congregation changed it and now it's First Congregational . . . In the United Church it will still be First Congregational unless the congregation changes it.

And the most common misconception, I suppose is that the "union" is a "merger." . . . It is not a merger in any sense of the word . . . To merge is to become enmeshed . . . and to lose identity.

There is a difference . . . This is union - to keep identities but to stand together, firmly, evenly, strongly - a united witness to a shared belief in answer to the prayer of our Lord - "That they may be one . . . that men may know that Thou hast sent me."

Elizabeth Gunn (Mrs. Charles)
United Church Committee
Member



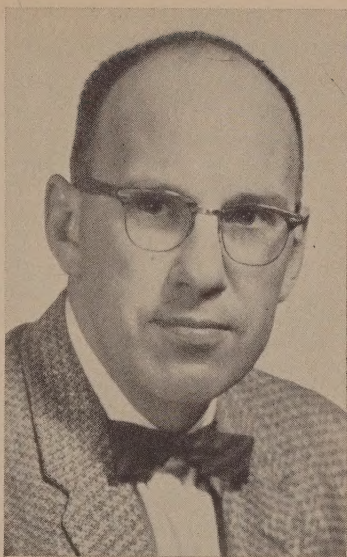
Rev. Robert M. Rymph

July Ordinations

At the request of the Ruby Avenue Congregational Church, Eastern Association has called an Ecclesiastical Council on July 10 at 4 P.M. "for the purpose of examining Robert M. Rymph in relation to his training, his Christian experience and his fitness for ordination to the Christian ministry, to be followed by a service of ordination on the evening of the same day, providing action is favorable."

During his four year ministry to the Ruby Avenue Church, Mr. Rymph has pursued studies at Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City and was awarded a Bachelor of Divinity degree there on May 26.

Invited to share in the service are the Reverends: A. Warren Matthews, W. Dieter Flemming, W. E. Dull, Paul Davis, Floyd Davidson, Julian Johnson, Marvin Ediger and L. M. Rymph.



Rev. Robert E. Gurtler

A like request from the Ellis Church has been answered by a council called by Western Association at Ellis on July 17 at 4 P.M.

Mr. Gurtler has served the Ellis Church since 1955. He completed work for his A.B. at Fort Hays State in 1957 and since that time has completed three years seminary work at Iliff School of Theology in Denver. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree there on June 9.

Participants in the service at Ellis will include Mr. Frank Gurtler of Lawrence, the Reverends: Ed Brantz, Malcolm White, Julian Johnson, O. T. Meador, Ed Mehlhaff and L. M. Rymph.

A Daughter

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Turpin of Gaylord announce the arrival of a daughter, Karen Marie on May 17. The young Miss has two brothers Paul 4 years and Mark 6.

Evangelism Seeking Intelligent Commitment

Rev. Marvin Ediger

Churchmen are taking a new look! For several decades the very term - evangelism - was shunned as an unsavory experience in a method of Christian witnessing. This suspicion was, in part, due to a misunderstanding of what evangelism is itself. In addition, evangelism had been confused with revivalism, emotionalism, or "soul-saving" campaigns. Some of the most serious limitations of the evangelism of the past were: an over-simplified answer to the deep spiritual needs of man; a personal evangelism which had little social dimension; an inadequate relationship with the church as the body of Christ, an over-confidence in the power of mass meetings to elicit a call for commitment to Christ. To this we have reacted without responding with a more adequate substitute. The energies invested in the past have often produced more heat than light.

A study of the membership statistics of our Kansas fellowship is not congratulatory in the light of the mission of the church. It is clear what our concern must be. We can not be content with our present outreach. To implement a program of **Outreach**, we must have churchmanship at a depth beyond our present level. It is evident that the church must bring its own life under the judgment of the gospel before it can hope to herald its message with conviction and effectiveness. Emil Brunner has well said, "The greatest sin of the church is that she withholds the gospel from herself and from the world." Even with all these failings, the church is today showing signs of harnessing its tremendous vitality.

Evangelism in the church is bearing

witness to the reality of the Christian faith. Within its task is the uncovering of areas of our lives not yet committed to the truths and implications of the gospel. Evangelism of this kind must be rooted in worship even as worship of the proper depth will lead to evangelism. Since its goal is a mature Christian, it is evident that no spasmodic activity can produce this product. Only a concerted program of the church aimed at these goals can hope to succeed in this role of evangelism.

I am confident that the seeds for effective evangelism are to be found within our own fellowship. For we have always been known to share the concern for the two most basic elements of an effective evangelism; a growing understanding of the gospel and a faith in the man to whom the gospel is communicated.

As to the task of evangelism, we are already convinced that the work of the church is not the responsibility of the few, but a task for all Christians. The opportunities for outreach thru the regular programs of the Church are too limited to achieve the results demanded for our day. The only answer is to be found in an effective evangelism.

It has been said that "the minister is God's gift to the church, while the Church is God's gift to the world." It may well become the minister's calling to reacquaint the laymen to his rightful role in Christian vocation. This united effort of minister and layman can do much to bring the evangelism we desire - full-orbed and church-related.

Because of a concern in the areas mentioned relative to evangelism, a program called the Teaching-Reaching-
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Preaching Mission (TRPM) has been developed. This is a program of concentrated spiritual renewal, of study and of lay evangelism.

This program has found wide acceptance in many Evangelical and Reformed and Congregational Christian Churches.

TRPM has a threefold emphasis:

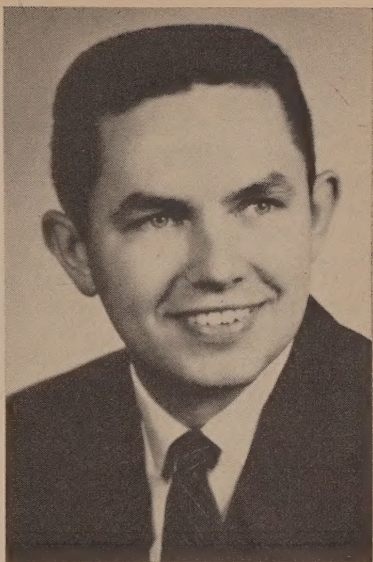
Teaching the church (inreach);

Reaching the unchurched (outreach)

Preaching the Living Word (upreach). The program is designed to aid the churches in a given area in a united effort of evangelism during a week of special emphasis. This Mission week is a means to the end - a well-balanced, year round program of depth evangelism.

The uniqueness of the TRPM program is to be found in its goals for each local church and in its purpose of sharing competent leadership from all levels of the church's organization. The Committee on Evangelism will lend invaluable aid in organization and training of workers, while the local church has the opportunity to choose its own guest leader (Missioner). It seems readily apparent that any congregation could receive immeasurable assistance from this self-study and spiritual renewal with the assistance of the Missioner. There is in addition a wonderful opportunity for the minister to engage in a sharing experience.

There is no short cut to success. There is no easy way of bringing men and women to Christ. It is coming close to people in costly identification. The beginning and the aim of Evangelism is in knowing Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and being ready to submit in faith and obedience to His transforming power. This is the challenge of evangelism-continual and effective commitment.



Rev. Ron Smith

Campus Minister Called

In late May the Rev. Ron Smith was called as a member of the staff of Plymouth Congregational Church in Lawrence with major responsibility to students on the campus of the University of Kansas. He will begin his new work the first of September.

On June 3 Mr. Smith received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Eden Theological Seminary. Born in Quincy, Illinois in 1935 of E&R parents, he grew up in the framework of the church. He made his decision to enter the Christian ministry when he was a junior in High School. Soon after graduation from Elmhurst College in 1957, he was married to Marilyn Goodman. During his seminary years, Mrs. Smith has taught school. Mr. Smith served as student minister in Tulare, S.D. in the summer of 1958 and Tamaqua, Penn., in 1959. Later this

summer the Smiths will tour Europe before moving to Lawrence.

The Rev. Paul Davis envisions the new program as a venture of faith which will have to be "played by ear" for a time to determine best ways to meet student needs. It will probably include study groups for both students and faculty, counseling, assistance with the Sunday Morning worship service at Plymouth and supervision of the Sunday and weekday activities for students.

The program is being made possible by allocations from Plymouth Church, the Kansas Conference, the Board of Home Missions and National E & R Board.

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? Questions For You ?

What's cookin' in your church on the Allied Enlistment Burner?

Have you done some 'deep-level' preparation? The pressures of the life we live tend to squeeze out the meaning of the Christian Life and the significance of the Church. Have most of the people in your church seen "Jimmie's Question"? It's a filmstrip and record. Every member and friend of your church will grow in understanding and appreciation by seeing it.

Have you, or are you, making the self-analysis and projecting plans for meeting your needs for 1961 in Time, Talent and Treasure? Not a church, but what needs to evaluate and intelligently plan in order to do God's work and meet the needs of His people. How many people will be involved in drawing up the personnel and monetary budgets for your church for 1961? Do you expect people to just participate on the giving end?

How about that All-Church Planning Conference? Every church that holds one, benefits greatly. Is the

Cultivation Committee cultivating? It's a challenging and difficult job to spread real concern and vital information to all the members of the church. The Cultivation Committee can cut down the size of the number of marginal members by enlisting their interest in God's program for meeting human needs; in your local church and around the world.

It's time to be choosing Visitors for Enlistment Sunday and get them to set aside specific time for the 'Preparation Sessions.'

Procrastination can kill you and your church! Better check! Get those Christian Enlistment burners up front! Taste the joy of a growing church in all dimensions!

"Life Is Commitment" by Oldham is a book and it's our job. See you in September?

Floyd Q. Davidson
Allied Enlistment Chairman

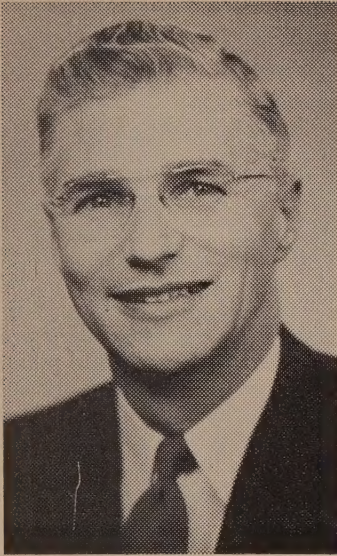
A United Thrust

At a special meeting called by the Rev. Ed Brantz Conference Chairman of Evangelism, the Rev. Robert A. Happel, Field Secretary of Evangelism for the United Church of Christ from Cleveland was guest leader.

Plans were laid to emphasize the Teaching-Reaching-Preaching Mission (TRPM) program during the coming conference year. The committee will acquaint ministers with the program thru correspondence. Mr. Happel will give leadership at Association meetings.

Convocation Emphasis

The Ministers' Convocation Committee has chosen Evangelism as the emphasis for the 1961 sessions to be held February 20, 21 and 22. The Rev. Gerald J. Jud, Executive Secretary of the office of Evangelism for the United Church of Christ will be guest leader.



Dr. Ned Burr McKenney

McKenney Honored

The Rev. Ned Burr McKenney, in his sixth year as Minister of Central Congregational Church in Topeka, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Doane College at the annual Commencement on May 30. Mr. McKenney gave the baccalaureate address on Sunday afternoon, preceding the commencement. Dr. and Mrs. McKenney were honored at a luncheon Monday noon where Mr. McKenney was introduced by Mr. Warren Williams of Topeka - a member of Central Church.

Mr. McKenney was cited for his outstanding leadership in Topeka through Central Church and the Topeka Council of Churches; in the state through the Kansas Congregational Conference as a trustee and committee chairman, as President of the Kansas Council of Churches and the Board of Directors of the Kansas Children's Service

League; across the nation for his leadership in the formation of The United Church of Christ and his active participation in the interest of the World Mission of the Church.

Visit By Retired Missionary

Mrs. Mary (Harrison) Maynard of Evanston, Ill. a teacher - missionary in Turkey for almost 50 years visited relatives in Kansas recently. In Wichita she visited her sister Mrs. R. H. Garvey and in Topeka her brother Mr. Elliott White and Mrs. White. Mrs. Maynard's son Richard was born in Tarsus and for the past 20 years has been principal of our American Board School for Boys in Tarsus.

Sympathy

Word has just reached us of the death of Mrs. C. M. Good, wife of the Rev. C. M. Good of Hutchinson on May 30, with Memorial Services on June 2. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Good and the family. Before retirement, the Goods served Kansas Churches at Eureka, Plevna, Kiowa, Gaylord and Haven.

Memorial Hymnals

New Pilgrim Hymnals were dedicated at Manhattan recently as a Memorial to Mrs. Mary (L. E.) Call who passed away early this year. A fitting tribute written by Mrs. Doris Fenton included these lines, "Mary Call found beauty in the trees and flowers, in land and sea, in the character and personalities of people. She created beauty with her hands and appreciated it in the creations of others."

HURRY! HURRY!
ESTES PARK FAMILY CAMP

July 17-23

Registrations Due Now
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Hayes
Of Mexico - Guest Leaders

Kansas Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves, President

In Memory

As evidence of the love and respect of those who knew them, the following names have been added to the Women's Fellowship Memorial Fund Roll of Honor.

Mrs. Bert Barnum

Mrs. Frank Grubel

Miss Virginia Fuller

Mrs. Harry Seaman

By K.C. First Pilgrim Women

Mrs. Belle Ross Blair

By Lawrence Plymouth
Fellowship

Vacation

When you get this number of Congregational Kansas, the vacation months will have begun. Webster says that vacation means - freedom from any activity; rest; respite; intermission. Now we all know that not one of us is going to be free from activity all summer. Of course, some of us will not have quite as much activity as we have had the last nine months.

While we are having a little respite from the arduous duties connected with the many organizations to which we belong, we could spend some time planning for the fall months. Many people read while they rest. I am afraid that not very many of our Congregational Christian members will have all of the right things to read.

As I have visited some of our churches in our state the past two years, I have become aware of the fact that only a small percent of our families

get Congregational Kansas and a very much smaller percent get the United Church Herald. How can we know what is going on in our church world if we do not read our Church literature or periodicals? All of us have to have the newspaper in our local community and most of us have a daily newspaper from one of the large cities near us. We hear the radio and see television so we are aware of what is taking place in our own communities and in the farthest corners of the world. But it alarms me to think how little we know of the protestant religion or the "Mission of the Church".

It is our own fault that we do not know more about our Church, what it is doing; what it plans to do; or what it could do if we were willing to go along with the plans. If we would read the United Church Herald our vision, individually and collectively, would be broadened so much that the church would be the first thing in our lives. The church would come alive and be strengthened enough to accomplish its mission.

This summer would be a good time to get some of the copies of our Social Action Magazine. There have been some very fine issues this past year. Subscribe for it and ask for some of the back copies. While you are subscribing for these magazines, you might get The Church Woman. It is the magazine of United Church Women and gives a good ecumenical point of view.

Our denomination has other periodicals but if every family would TAKE and READ the United Church Herald, Congregational Kansas and the Social

Action magazine, I venture to say that the giving in our churches would be doubled.' If we do not know what Stewardship means, how can we be expected to be willing to give of Time, Talent and Treasure? If we continue to read the daily newspapers and the secular magazines and do not read our church papers, we will not be able to do the "Mission of the Church" now or ever.

Every Christian spends some time each day in communion with his Maker. Reading the Bible and talking with God creates a spiritual rhythm of intake and outgo. The new Daily Devotional Guide, will help the members of our churches in their devotional living. If there are children in the family, you might prefer "Family Devotions - A Daily Guide for Families with School-age Children." How could anyone spend the intermission of summer better than to refresh the feeling of the closeness of the Heavenly Father?

Is it expecting too much to hope that every single person in our Churches in Kansas will use this summer to learn more about the Church; its purpose; its outreach; its many facets of expression; its responsibilities; its challenges; its ministry; its place in our culture and how it is trying to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God? Vacation time can be a growing time.

Myrtle K. Graves (Mrs. Roscoe W.)

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With Others



Mrs. Jack Havice
 Retreat Guest

Last Call - Retreat

Special guest at Doane, June 27-30 in addition to guests featured in May, will be Mrs. Jack Havice of Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. Havice is a graduate of the University of California; she earned her B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary and her Ph.D. from Columbia University. She is past chairman for Christian Social Action for the National Women's Fellowship.

Retreat is a leadership training Conference. It is for all church women, and a MUST for officers in each local fellowship. Send your registration, with \$15.00 to Mrs. J. L. Lockwood, Whitewater, Kansas.

See you at Doane!

Salina Church Extension Project

Spearheaded by the Conference Church Extension Committee, a new residential area in Salina is being given serious consideration as a possible location for a new Congregational Church.

Thru the efforts of the Rev. Edwin Mehlhaff, the Rev. Ed Brantz and interested local residents, a dinner was held at "The Basket" on May 24, followed by discussion, planning and refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hagen. Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Rymph represented the Conference.

A meeting of those locally interested was held on June 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payzant with the Rev. Ned Burr McKenney, Chairman of the Conference Extension Committee as guest.

A survey of areas of the city will be held on June 21 with local leaders being assisted by workers from our Russell and Great Bend churches.

A Sponsoring Committee appointed by the Conference Extension Committee is made up of the Rev. Ed Mehlhaff Chairman, Mrs. L. W. Hagen of Salina, Secretary, Rev. Ed Brantz and Mr. Bill Monroe of Great Bend, Mr. Richard Payzant and Mrs. Bill Crow of Salina and Mr. Richard Shields of Russell.

Names of residents of Salina who might be interested in the new project should be sent to Mrs. L. W. Hagen, 1823 Highland, Salina or to Rev. Ed Mehlhaff of Russell.

Appreciation

Our sincere gratitude to Mrs. John W. Gibson who has served as Chairman of the Wichita Church Extension Committee for more than ten years. Under her leadership three new churches have been established in Wichita; Pilgrim in the southeast, Mayflower in the south

central and Concord in the west central. These churches now have a total membership of more than 800. The first unit at Concord, the newest project, is now under construction.

The Rev. Ira Black of New York City, Secretary for New Church Development, spent three days in Kansas May 9-11, studying projects already established and the new projects under consideration. At a meeting of the Wichita Committee, Mr. Black paid worthy tribute to Mrs. Gibson for her outstanding contribution to Church Extension. Mrs. Gibson continues as a loyal member of the Wichita Committee as the Rev. George Dreher takes over as Chairman. On behalf of the Conference, we express sincere gratitude to Mrs. Gibson for her past and continued services.

Doomed To Die

Construction of the Milford Dam which is to start in 1961 will inundate the town of Milford and much of Wakefield. Residents of the two communities have realized for some time that the dam was to be built; but it was only recently that they began to feel the full impact of the blow.

Now, our churches are asking - what do we do? Where do we go from here? It is too early to tell. If a new location is sought for the towns, the church must go with them. We do want the people who make up these churches to know that the fellowship is concerned and stands ready to help in any way possible in this difficult situation.

To West Coast

Rev. and Mrs. Max Thomas and their three boys, left June 14 for the West Coast where Mr. Thomas will take work at Pacific School of Religion this summer.



Wedding Bells!

Pictured above are Dave Cutting and Elizabeth Hill who will be married in Wellsbury, West Virginia on September 2. Dave has finished his second year at Andover Newton Seminary and is doing clinical work at Boston City Hospital this summer. Miss Hill is also studying at Andover Newton where she expects to earn a degree in Religious Education.

Did You Know?

That it costs a seminary approximately \$10,000.00 to produce a training minister with a Bachelor of Divinity degree? That Chicago Theological Seminary depends on Kansas and 16 other mid-west states for support? That currently there are 16 CTS alumni serving in Kansas?

We must move from good will and platonic feelings to active support of our Seminary. How much has your

church contributed toward the making of the ministers of tomorrow?

Louis G. Poppe

C.T.S. Visitor - 1960

Topeka E & R Pulpit Filled

The Rev. Ronald Christiansen, spring graduate from Eden Theological Seminary has accepted a call to the Fairlawn Heights E&R Church in Topeka. He was ordained in his home church at Hudson, Kansas on June 12. Mrs. Christiansen is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wegener of the Kansas City Synod. The young couple has three sons.

While students at Kansas State University, the Christiansens served as Student Workers for our Congregational Church at Manhattan.

New Home

The Colonial Church in Prairie Village has changed its parsonage policy to the effect that the minister will receive a rental allowance and will provide his own home. The minister, the Rev. W. Dieter Flemming has purchased a new home at 8440 Broadmoor Lane, Overland Park, Kansas and moved into it the latter part of May. The present church-owned parsonage at 7100 Mission Road is now up for sale.

Cum Laude

Mrs. Dan Tyson completed work for her A. B. degree at Doane this year and graduated "cum laude" with the 1960 class.

To Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ewing and daughter Cindy of Russell are participating in the Hawaiian Seminar sponsored by the Council for Christian Social Action June 22-July 7. They drove to San Francisco to meet the party travelling under the guidance of Rev. and Mrs. Galen Weaver.

Christian Education Notes

Vickery Itinerary

How to use materials more effectively, the purpose and organization of a local Board of Christian Education, the scope and background of planned curriculum were some of the topics discussed in the recent visit to Kansas of Rev. Almeda Vickery. Miss Vickery, Curriculum Consultant of the Division of Christian Education and Pilgrim Press, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Georgeson, visited the following churches: Garden City, Ford, Newton, McPherson, Lenora, Almena, Sedgwick, Emporia, Carbondale and Tonganoxie. At each church the warm welcome and interest of teachers, ministers and officers of the church school gave evidence of an increasing knowledge of the great importance of Christian Education in the life of a living and growing church.

Plan Ahead!

Church School teachers, officers, ministers and others interested in Christian Education, mark your calendar for the Workshop November 14 to 17 (noon to noon) Place - Russell Congregational Church - Sponsors - Congregational Conference Christian Education Committee and Evangelical and Reformed Synod Committee. Subject: "Life and Teachings of Christ" - their meaning for today's living and how to communicate these teachings at the various age levels in the church school.

Resource leaders: Miss Leila Anderson, well known to Kansas churches as the Pilgrim Circuit Rider, and the Rev. Alexander Campbell of St. Louis, member of the Children's Work Cabinet of the E&R Church. Dean of the Workshop, Rev. Edwin Mehlhaff. Total cost is \$11.00 per person. Plan now to send several from your church.

Lost

Somewhere in Western and Southern Association, two sets of books sent out by the Children's Work Committee! Please check to see if your church forgot to return copies of **"Summer With Nursery Children"** by Schulz, and **"Religious Living With Nursery Children"** by Anderson. If found, return to the Conference Office.

Christian Vocations Day

Olive Hill Church observed Christian Vocations Day on Sunday, May 22. Guest leaders for the day were Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Rymph, Douglas Gunn, Virginia Railsback and Dave Felton.

Dr. Rymph brought the morning message on "Our Mutual Ministry". Following a basket dinner, Mrs. Rymph showed slides of Wa-Shun-Ga Camps; Dave Felton told of Family Camp; Doug Gunn spoke on the United Student Fellowship program and Miss Railsback spoke on Christian fellowship and training in the small church. Young people of the church presented a great number of questions regarding Christian Life service - who, why and how?

The Rev. Bryant Currier, Baptist minister at Superior, Nebraska who has supplied the church for the past year has resigned to go as a missionary.

We were deeply impressed with the large percentage of young families who are active in this open country church, and their spirit of loyalty and devotion to the church program. Much credit is due Mrs. Esther (C. W.) Headrick who planned this special observance. Mrs. Headrick has taken 16 lovely slides which portray the story of Ruth. These slides with script may be borrowed from the Conference Office.

Joint National Council Delegates

Attending the Pre-Council session in Lincoln, Nebraska June 3 and 4 and leaving for the Joint National Council to be held at Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois, June 17-25, are the following official delegates from Kansas: Dick Epps—State President of Topeka Central; Jerry Adkins of K.C. Ruby from Eastern; Angela San Romani of Wichita Fairmount from Southern and Betty Hiss of Great Bend from Western. The Rev. Jack Booch, State Sponsor will also attend.



Dick Epps



Jerry Adkins



Angela San Romani



Betty Hiss

White House Conference

Miss Louise French of Topeka Central was a delegate to the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth held in Washington, D. C. Her report appeared in the May 8 issue of "Youth".

Remember The Dates

Doane P and T dates are August 22-25, Monday afternoon to Thursday morning. Details about the program will be mailed to ministers and leaders soon.

In addition to Miss Dorothy Claypool, leadership will be furnished by Mr. Ignatius Tapera a National from Southern Rhodesia.

Executive Committee Meets

The Kansas P.F. Executive Committee met at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga on Friday afternoon June 10. Items of business included final plans for P and T, revisions in the constitution and plans for a meeting of the new officers over Labor Day.

A Nominating Committee representative of the three associations, includes Dick Epps, Richard Rader and Nancy White. This committee will present recommendations for State and Association Officers at the Doane P & T. New officers and sponsors will hold their Fall Planning at the Rymph home in Topeka September 4 & 5.

UNITED CLOTHING APPEAL



The Charles Holbrook Library
Pacific School of Religion
1708 Scenic Ave.
Berkeley 9, Calif.

Audio-Visual Suggestions For Summer

Christian Worship: FSSC

Christian Symbols: FSSC

One God - Series - FSS includes:

The Catholic Way

The Jewish Way

The Protestant Way

In Joyous Song - 4 Records of hymns
and songs for children.

Filmstrip-Of-The-Month Series

(Youth)

Christian Home and Family Kit: FSRC

Family Workshop

Family Recreation

Family Give-and-Take

Family Togetherness

Dating Kits for Young Teens (12-14)

Dating Kits for Older Teens (15-17)

Sunday Around the World: FSSC

Isaiah Sees The Lord: FSSC

The new filmstrip for the summer
quarter of Pilgrim Series. Story of
Isaiah as he approaches the temple in
search of God just as we now seek God
in the ordinary events of our lives.
Will help to understand the meaning
of worship and lead to a deeper com-
mitment and service.

Another New Parsonage

Central Church, Topeka, recently
purchased a new \$40,000 parsonage at
5032 Brentwood in the West Hills ad-
dition of Topeka. The McKenneys
moved into the new home the last of

May. A sizeable bequest and money
from the sale of the previous parsonage
at 1171 Mulvane made possible the
cash purchase of the property.

The air-conditioned house, complete-
ly draped and carpeted has 2300 square
feet of living space on the ground floor
in addition to a double garage. In-
cluded are a large living room, dining
room, kitchen equipped with dishwash-
er, stove and disposal, four bedrooms
and three baths.

The full basement includes a large
family room with wood-burning fire-
place and laundry room.

Our Cover Picture

This picture was made at the request
of Dr. Harold Janes, National Direc-
tor of the Christian Higher Education
Fund. Pictured left to right are, Mr.
Camden Strain - Conference Treas-
urer, Mr. Charles Armstrong - Con-
ference Moderator at time the de-
claration was made, and Rev. Floyd
Davidson - Chairman of the Confer-
ence CHEF Committee. The picture
will be used in the July issue of the
National publication REPORT.

Flash!

Bill Hickerson, Youth Director at
Wichita Plymouth for the past year,
has accepted a call to the pastorate of
our Maize Church and will begin lead-
ership there July first.